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TERMINAL CRIME.

Henry Riedel, a German weaver, at Wil-  
mington, Del., about two o'clock Saturday  
morning shot and killed his wife and his  
nine-year-old son, while they were lying in  
bed asleep. The murder is a curious one,  
as there was no apparent motive for a sane  
man to commit the deed. Last Saturday  
his wife, who worked in the cotton mill  
with him, and who was about to become a  
mother, gave the customary two weeks' no-  
tice that she would quit work on Monday  
morning. When she went to her room to work  
Frank Ferrel, the loom boss, told her that  
he had secured a woman in her place, and  
rather rudely pushed her away from the  
machine. This angered Riedel, who re-  
monstrated, and also quit work at once. He  
sought redress from a local justice of the  
peace, but was told that the expense of ob-  
taining justice would cost more than the  
sum involved. The insult to his wife preyed  
on his mind, and although he was not a  
heavy drinker he indulged a little too much  
in beer that evening. On his way home he  
stopped with friends and while in a rage  
threatened that he would buy a pistol and  
shoot the loom boss, the foreman of the  
mill, his own wife and child and then him-  
self. He was a loving father, and he and  
his wife lived happily, without a serious  
quarrel ever having marred their marital  
life. He simply desired to put them out of  
their misery, as he thought, before despatch-  
ing himself. The family went to Philadel-  
phia on Tuesday last, and remained until  
Friday night, when they returned. He had  
procured work in a mill there, and in-  
tended to move Saturday. That night he  
never retired. After carrying his little  
boy to bed he went to a store and bought a  
bull dog revolver, with cartridges of forty-  
four calibre. He returned home and paced  
up and down the house until two o'clock  
next morning. He then describes what he  
did as follows: "I went into my wife's room  
and first fired two shots at the wall to see if  
the pistol would work. Then I leaned over  
the boy and shot my wife in the forehead,  
and afterwards I shot the boy in the temple.  
Neither ever moved. I then shot myself,  
and going back to my room, I lay down on  
my bed and slept for four or five hours." His  
wife and child presented a horrible  
sight, being covered with blood, while the  
pillows and bed-spreads were crimsoned.  
He tried to shoot himself through the head,  
but the ball struck a bone and glanced off,  
and his injury is not serious. When asked  
as to his motive, he said: "I was tired of  
moving. Wherever I went we were among  
strangers, and I thought that I would send  
them and me to a better world. Willie was  
a good boy. He was innocent, and that is  
why I killed him. If he had been bad I  
would not have killed him. My wife was  
all right." He seemed perfectly sane, and  
answered every question put to him rationally.  
There is no doubt that he thought that  
he was delivering them from future misery.  
It is said that he is an infidel. He is  
strictly honest, and the fact that he was  
recently out of work on account of the mill  
shutting down, and thus getting into debt,  
worried him considerably, but he had paid  
off all his debts. He is a bright, intelligent  
man, thirty-six years of age, and came to  
this country eleven years ago. His wife  
was one year his senior, and was an honest  
and industrious woman. The coroner's jury  
held Riedel for the crime.

DEATH OF THE OLDEST EX UNITED  
STATES SENATOR.—The Hon. Jos. C. Cilley,  
the oldest ex-United States Senator, and a  
veteran of the war of 1812, died in Notting-  
ham, N. H., on Friday, at the age of 90  
years. He had been in failing health for  
some time. Cilley was descended from the  
family of that name which acquired distinction  
during the revolution, and his grand-  
father was a member of Gen. Washington's  
staff. Joseph Cilley was born in Notting-  
ham on January 4, 1791, and he studied  
law in Maine. He entered the army as an  
ensign, and fought at Sackett's Harbor,  
Chippewa and Lundy's Lane. In the latter  
battle he was struck by a solid shot, which  
fractured his left thigh and produced per-  
manent lameness. He resigned from the  
army in 1816, but in 1827 was appointed an  
aide on the staff of Gov. Benjamin Pierce, in  
which service he acquired the title of  
Colonel. In 1846 he was nominated for  
Governor by the whigs, but declined the  
nomination. The same year he was chosen  
United States Senator, to fill the vacancy  
caused by the resignation of Levi Wood-  
bury. He was a member of the Twenty-  
first Congress, and was the first to present  
a petition for the abolition of slavery. He  
was a brother of the Hon. Jonathan Cilley,  
who, while a member of Congress, was killed  
in a duel with Mr. Graves, a Kentucky  
member, in 1838. Col. Cilley retained his  
facilities to the last. He died in the house  
built by him in 1824.

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lets."

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